CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 2-1-90

FULL NAME LAYERN J. BARTELT S.S. NO. _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [redacted]

CITY JANESVILLE STATE WISCONSIN ZIP CODE 53545

DATE OF BIRTH 3-15-29 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 61 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.A.

OCCUPATION COMMUNITY RELATIONS, MERCY HOSPITAL, JANESVILLE

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 190 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR GRAY / BALD COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED /X/ SINGLE / / NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, age, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

# 004174 UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
580	JANESVILLE,	Wi.	CR	12-31-89	2-1-90

Chartered Organization MERCY HOSPITAL, JANESVILLE, Wi.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE _____ DATE OF INCIDENT 1-17-90 RESOLUTION 1 + 2

Type
1=Scout Related
2=Non-scout related
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

Resolution
1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

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Check off list of attached documentation
1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found quilty/innocent by court

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Council Sinnissippi #626 Signed Donald R. McCheay
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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April 2, 1991

Mr. Donald R. McChesney
Scout Executive
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT: LAVERN J. BARTELT

Dear Don:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

A [redacted]gram for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Exp[redacted]rs

SINNISSIPPI COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[redacted]

February 19, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Statistical Service
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I am writing to update you on two individuals that you have started files on.

Mr. LaVern J. Bartelt has been removed from Scouting in the Sinnissippi Council as a result of the charges filed by [redacted] (Attached).

The Janesville Police Department was unable to take any action in this case because [redacted] (registered Explorer) was over age 18 at the time of the incident.

Mr. Bartelt did admit to the use of "poor judgement" in this matter and was released from employment as a result.

Regarding Mr. Robert Weaver, I have obtained classified court documents regarding our decision to remove his adult leader status with our local Council. Although more complete information might be desired, this is what I have been able to uncover.

Paul, thanks for your assistance on these two individuals.

Yours in Scouting,

DONALD R. McCHESNEY,
Scout Executive

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encl.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[redacted]

January 11, 1991

Mr. Donald R. McChesney
Scout Executive
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT: LAVERN J. BARTELT

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Thanks for your help

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

INCIDENT

5. DATE AND TIME OCCURRED OR BETWEEN DATE AND TIME		6. HOW REPORTED	7. DATE AND TIME REPORTED	8. SCENE
1-17-90 1713 [redacted] —	—	PERSON [redacted]-17-90 1736		No

PERSONS

9. NAME	10. RACE	11. SEX	12. DOB	13. ADULT/JUVEN	14. ADDRESS	15. PHONE
[redacted] ☒ VICTIM ☐ REPORTING ☐ WITNESS	W	M	[redacted]	☐	[redacted]	757-
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16. REPORTING OFFICER	17. NO.	18. SECOND OFFICER	19. NO.	20. OTHER REPORTS SUBMITTED	21. ADULT ARRST.	22. JUV. A
LAWVER	60	—	—	—	—	—

23. WEAPONS OR TOOLS USED	24. EVIDENCE SEIZED BY	25. PHOTOS TAKEN BY	26. DIAGRAM DRAWN BY	27. STATEMENTS TAK
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SUSPECTS

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RACE	SEX	AGE/DOB	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	SCARS-MARKS-CLOTHING
W	M							[redacted]

DESCRIPTION CONTINUED

BARTELT, LAVERN J. [redacted] AR

RACE	SEX	AGE/DOB	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	SCARS-MARKS-CLOTHING

DESCRIPTION CONTINUED — NAME AND ADDRESS IF KNOWN — AR

VEHICLES

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VICTIM / SUSPECT	YEAR	MAKE AND MODEL	TYPE	COLOR	V.I.N.	LICENSE NO.
VICTIM ☐ SUSPECT ☐		NONE				
VICTIM ☐ SUSPECT ☐	YEAR	MAKE AND MODEL	TYPE	COLOR	V.I.N.	LICENSE NO.

PROPERTY CODES: S=STOLEN R=RECOVERED D=DAMAGED L=LOST F=FOUND

PROPERTY

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[redacted] STATES THAT MR. BARTELT MADE SEXUALLY EXPLICIT COMMENTS TO HIM AND DID SHOW HIM A SEXUALLY EXPLICIT PHOTOGRAPH.

TOTAL VALUE STOLEN:

TOTAL VALUE RECOVERED:

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JANESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

UTILITY REPORT

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-90	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1000 MINERAL POINT	01-17-90

[redacted]	6. REPORTING OFFICER	7. NO.	8. DATE THIS REPORT
	LAWVER	60	01-17-90

9. TYPE OF REPORT
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10. INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO

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CODE	ARTICLE	BRAND NAME	MODEL NAME/NO.	SERIAL NO.	LICENSE-COLOR-SIZE-CALIBER-SPEEDS-DAMAGE-ETC.	VALUE

12. NARRATIVE-DETAILS

Suspect: Bartelt, La Vern J., m/w, 03-15-29, [redacted] Janesville, 756-4473, arrested-NO

I made contact with [redacted] at his residence at [redacted] advised me that he was in the Medical Explorer Post that is run through Mercy Hospital. He states that he has gone to the meetings approximately three times and that the leader of the Explorer Post is a subject by the name of LaVern J. Bartelt. He states that he was contacted by Mr. Bartelt approximately one month ago and asked if he could come to the Mercy Hospital to his office to assist him in typesetting some projects. [redacted] did agree to do so and did go to Mr. Bartelt's office where he made contact with Mr. Bartelt. He states that while he was there at Mr. Bartelt's office that Mr. Bartelt kept leading the conversation to subjects about sex and his sexuality. He states that while he was at the office Mr. Bartelt did tell him that he had a, "nice ass". He states that Mr. Bartelt told him this several times. While there Mr. Bartelt received a phone call from a former scout who he called [redacted]. He states that while he talked to [redacted] Mr. Bartelt called him over to listen to the conversation. While [redacted] listened to the conversation he could hear the subject on the other end of the phone telling about a sexual experience he had had in the past. Mr. Bartelt after the conversation was over and he had hung up the phone, told [redacted] that he had a, "hard on", just from listening to the conversation from his former scout [redacted] Mr. Bartelt then told [redacted] that his scouts and former scouts frequently tell him about their sexual activity and did tell him a story of two gay scouts and a sexual encounter and then told him a story about two male scouts and one female scout having a sexual relationship. He states that Mr. Bartelt also told him about his sexual experiences that he had while he was over seas in the military. He continued to tell [redacted] about the subject who had called on the phone who he told [redacted] was still in the military, he states that when [redacted] was younger that he had had a bad experience with [redacted] and that he had excepted him as [redacted]. Mr. Bartelt told him that he had known [redacted] since he was fourteen years old. [redacted] elieved that [redacted] was now approximately twenty years old. After approximately 3 to 3½ hours [redacted] did decide to leave which he did do.

Approximately three weeks later which would be approximately one week ago Mr. Bartelt asked him if he could come up to the Hospital to assist him in stuffing some envelopes. [redacted] states that he could not recall the exact date of the encounter. He states that he did go up to the hospital and meet Mr. Bartelt in his office. He states that while in the office Mr. Bartelt continued to lead every conversation to some sexual aspect. He states that Mr. Bartelt asked him if he masturbated to which [redacted] replied no. He then told [redacted] that he should start masturbating and that if he did decide to try it that he should give Mr. Bartelt a call and tell him how it was. He then asked [redacted] if he knew what KY jelly was. Mr. Bartelt then got on the subject of his former scout [redacted] again. He stated that he took [redacted] to a store that sells sexually explicit materials and toys. He states that when he took [redacted] to the store that [redacted] bought some dilldos. At this point Mr. Bartelt did go to his desk and reach in the top right drawer of his desk and pull out three items. He told

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21. REVIEWING SUPERVISOR	22. DISPOSITION ☐ UNFOUNDED ☐ CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ CLEARED BY EXCEPTION	☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE	23. ASSIGNED BY

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5. VICTIM (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) OR FIRM NAME	6. REPORTING OFFICER	7. NO.	8. DATE THIS REPORT
[redacted]	LAWVER	60	01-17-90

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[redacted] that they were, "cock rings". [redacted] described two of the rings as brass and one is a black leather cock ring. He states that he told him that they were for prolonging erections and did tell him how to use them. He states that Mr. Bartelt referred to the male genital as a cock and balls. He then asked [redacted] to try them out stating that he would not watch [redacted] denied trying them and Mr. Bartelt put them away. Mr. Bartelt then asked [redacted] "how long is your dick". After speaking for awhile longer Mr. Bartelt did go to his briefcase which [redacted] described as a brown bag type briefcase with several partitions in it. He states that he pulled out a green check book style billfold which is approximately 8"x4" and from behind some papers that were inside the billfold, pulled out a poloroid photo. He states that Mr. Bartelt handed him the photo and told him that was a photo of [redacted] gentiallia. He described the poloroid as a male subject standing with his shorts pulled down with an erect penis holding a ruler next to his erect penis. After showing him the photograph Mr. Bartelt put the photograph away. [redacted] states that after approximately four hours of talking Mr. Bartelt asked him to go out for pizza and he did agree to do so. They went to Lisa's pizza and then [redacted] asked him to take him home which Mr. Bartelt did. [redacted] states that at no time did they do any work that he was requested to do.

[redacted] states that he did not contact the Police Department immediately because he was not sure what to do. I asked him if Mr. Bartelt had ever confronted him with any sexually explicit comments or material with anyone else around and he stated no. He stated he thought it was because he was rather shy and did not know anyone else in the group. He states that he told his mother about the incident and that his mother thought that he should contact the Police so he did. He states that he wanted the Police to be aware of this in an attempt to prevent this from happening to any younger children. It should be noted that the Medical Explorer Group is run by Mr. Bartelt and that many juveniles and adults are in the program. The program also consists of male and female subjects.

This is the first report of any questionable incidents happening with the Explorer Program at Mercy Hospital. I suggest that follow up be completed by attempting to get a list of former members of the Medical Explorer Program and present members. It may be possible to determine who the former member Dwayne would be and he could be questioned about his encounters with Mr. Bartelt. Also Mercy Hospital administration could be contacted to determine how long Mr. Bartelt has ran the program and if he is involved with any other programs other than the Medical Explorer Post.

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1-18-91

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DON McCHESNEY, S.E.

LAVERNE BARTELT
HAD SEX WITH YOUTH
ALWAYS OVER AGE 18
MORE INFO TO COME

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JAN 11 1991

ERIN O'RILEY

January 11, 1991

Mr. Donald R. McChesney
Scout Executive
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT: LAVERN J. BARTELT

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Thanks for your help

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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April 17, 1990

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A. GRAVES

Mr. Donald R. McChesney
Scout Executive
Sinnissippi Council, No. 626

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lavern J. Bartelt

Dear Don:

Thanks for the material which you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most complete and helpful as we set up a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like to know if there is to be any further legal action. If this does occur, we would like some newspaper clippings or court records which would indicate that action. If there is to be no further investigation, a letter from you indicating that would be most helpful in closing our file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

Program for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers

SINNISSIPPI COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
[redacted]

CLAIRE - ANY THING ELSE?

April 2, 1990

Boy Scouts of America
National Registration Service
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Sirs,

Attached you will find documentation on the action taken by the Sinnissippi Council on a complaint filed by [redacted] against his Post Advisor, Mr. Lavern J. Bartelt.

Because of the serious implications of this situation, we feel that action should be taken on a National level.

If I can be of any further assistance on this matter, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Donald R. McChesney

DONALD R. McCHESNEY
Scout Executive

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Serving Rock, Jefferson, and Walworth Counties in Wisconsin and the Northern parts of Boone and Winnebago Counties in Illinois.

United Way

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FIRST: [redacted] LAST : BARTELT

ADDR1: [redacted] ADDR2: JANESVILLE WI

ADDR3: ADDR4: ZIP: 53545

REG STATUS: D ENROLL: 0580 BIRTH: 0329 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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